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My dear Mr. Dulles:

It is my pleasure to again extend a cordial invitation to the Central Intelligence Agency to nominate an official of appropriate background and experience to attend the Course in Naval Warfare at the United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. of your Agency is contributing in an outstanding manner to the success of the current session of the Naval War College.

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The 1958-1959 session of the War College is scheduled to convene on 15 August 1958 and will conclude on 11 June 1959. Effective with this session, the present two courses in Naval Warfare, I and II, will be combined and offered as a single one year Course in Naval Warfare. The curriculum of this new course will closely parallel that which was previously offered in the Naval Warfare II Course.

Naval officers of the grades of Commander and Captain with fifteen to twenty-three years' commissioned service will be enrolled in the Course in Naval Warfare. It is desired that your nominee for the course be of comparable grade and service experience.

The official you nominate is invited to participate in the usual familiarization training program conducted for personnel of other military services and civilian officials before the opening of the regular session. This program, of one week duration, will consist of lectures, tours of naval installations, and short cruises on Atlantic Fleet vessels including submarines. He should report to the President of the Naval War College not later than 7 August 1958 for this purpose.

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Information at an early date as to the acceptance of the invitational quota extended herein will be appreciated. Additionally, if accepted, I would like the name of your nominee along with a resume of his background and experience that this information may be provided the President of the Naval War College.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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